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THE HARRIS ABATTOIR COMPANY
LIMITED
TORONTO, CANADA.

July 26th., 1915.

Dr. R. A. Falconer,
GORDON BAY, P.O.,
Lake Joseph, Muskoka.

My dear Mr. President:

I have been away from the office for a week, and on my return find your letter of July 21st.

The last time I spoke to you I promised to call on you, in regard to University Settlement matters, sometime before you left the City. I fear you will think I am rather unreliable in such matters. My excuse is as good as is ordinarily the case with me, as I have really been very busy, and have been out of the City more than half my time. The war has so disorganized some branches of business (particularly those involving ocean transportation) that my duties, instead of slacking off, as they ordinarily do at this season, have really been much heavier than usual.

Regarding the Settlement. I regret to report that the finances are not in very satisfactory shape. Our overdraft,

at the Bank, at present, is $2540.00. A good many of the Alumni failed to remit their subscriptions this year, (but I have no doubt that most of these will come in later) and, in addition, we have received from the Y.M.C.A. only $53.00, out of the $1000.00 which we have been expecting.

Regarding the oversight of the building. I shall endeavor to go down, within the next day or two, and look into this matter. I take it that the Wares are still there, though I have not telephoned to ascertain.

I am glad to learn that you are enjoying Muskoka, and that your boys are improving in health. Will you please remember me respectfully to Mrs. Falconer. I trust you will all benefit greatly by the Summer, and that the approaching year may have less anxieties in store for you than the one past.

I thank you for your inquiry regarding my Wife. She and the children are all very well. We have been building a Cottage at Sturgeon Point, which was to have been completed about July 1st., but the workmen are not yet out. However, it was near enough to completion that we were able to occupy it for the week end.

Yours sincerely,

JSM/GEG.

September 21st, 1915.

J. S. McLean, Esq.,

Treasurer, University Settlement.

Dear Mr. McLean:

I am sending you a cheque of five dollars from Mr. Angus MacMurchy for the Settlement.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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TORONTO, CANADA.

September 27th., 1915.

Dr. R. A. Falconer,
President,
Toronto University,
TORONTO, Ontario.

Dear Mr. President:

I acknowledge with thanks your letter of September 21st., enclosing cheque for $5.00 from Mr. Angus MacMurchy for the University Settlement.

Yours truly,

JSM/EHH.

November 12th, 1915

J. S. McLean, Esq.,

Harris Abattoir,

West Toronto.

Dear Mr. McLean:

Many thanks for your letter with hours of the trains for Concinnati. I am arranging to leave by the 7:15 on Sunday night. The hotel at which I shall stay is one in which the meetings themselves are being held, but I am indebted to you for your thoughtfulness in sending me the letter.

Yours sincerely,

President.